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Today's Topics:

amsat mailing list
Slipping Sat Ants (2 msgs)

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Date: 21 May 1994 11:18:40 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!cleveland.Freenet.Edu!
dt650@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: amsat mailing list
To: ham-space@ucsd.edu

(KA6NOC writes that he asked to join the AMSAT mailing list 3 weeks ago and has had no response)

I'm one week and holding now myself. According to the AMSAT journal, the list is administered by a human, not a machine, and response can be slow at times. But 3 weeks??

Anyhow, I'm glad it's not just me. I was afraid I'd bungled the request.

N9LTD

Date: 20 May 1994 14:51:51 -0000

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!mhb.saic.com!unogate!news.service.uci.edu!usc!
elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!lll-winken.llnl.gov!noc.near.net!news.delphi.com!
news.delphi.com!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Slipping Sat Ants
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I have tightened the hell out of the bolts and am always concerned about cracking the #*\$%^@ fiberglass.
I am somewhat new to satellite stuff ... have I missed some obvious trick (or is everyone swinging around up there swearing at their antennas?)

Thanks Ian KB1SG

Date: Sat, 21 May 1994 15:22:52 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!emory!kd4nc!ke4zv!gary@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Slipping Sat Ants
To: ham-space@ucsd.edu

In article <2riiq7\$q6j@news.delphi.com> icumming@news.delphi.com
(ICUMMINGS@DELPHI.COM) writes:
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Gee, I guess no one in all of amateur radio owns a drill but me. :-) Drill the mast and *pin* the antennas in place with a sheetmetal screw. Works for me.

Gary

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Gary Coffman KE4ZV		You make it,		gatech!wa4mei!ke4zv!gary
Destructive Testing Systems		we break it.		uunet!rsiatl!ke4zv!gary
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